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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Alain Houle et al.  
Filed : February 5, 2002  
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Examiner : David S. Kim  
  
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Title : INTEGRATION OF WDM CHANNELS WITH DISPARATE  
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**AMENDMENT B AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of September 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.